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I, Dan R. Christen, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a registered patent attorney commissioned on behalf of Sun Microsystems, Inc. to procure filing of the above captioned matter before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

2. A reissue patent application was prepared for the captioned matter, the technical substance and scope of which has been approved by each of the present joint inventors.

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3. The last known address for joint inventor Dan D. Browning is 3223 Scott St. #14, San Francisco, CA 94123. This address is from the declaration Mr. Browning executed on January 21, 1991 in the parent patent application (filed November 30, 1990, serial no. 07/621,474).

4. The undersigned mailed two letters to Mr. Browning's last known address indicating Sun Microsystems' desire to pursue a reissue application. Both of these letters were returned to the undersigned along with the word "Unclaimed" stamped across the mailing envelope. Copies of the envelopes are incorporated herein as "**Exhibit A**".

5. I performed an internet search of telephone numbers for "D Browning" in the state of California using Yahoo's people search function. I instructed my legal assistant, Dena Poudrier to call each number on the list to try and find Mr. Browning. Mrs. Poudrier's declaration is attached hereto as "**Exhibit B**". A copy of the internet search results page is attached hereto as "**Exhibit C**".

6. Sun Microsystems is unaware of Mr. Browning's current whereabouts, as are each of the other named inventors. Thus, Applicant cannot locate Mr. Browning.



Respectfully submitted,

Dan R. Christen

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EXHIBIT B

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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This Declaration is being made by the undersigned, having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

I, Dena M. Poudrier, do hereby declare that:

1. I am currently employed by the law firm Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. as a legal assistant.
2. Dan R. Christen, a patent attorney also employed by Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. requested that I call each number appearing on the results page of a Yahoo people search he performed for D. Browning. A copy of the Yahoo people search results page with my notes is attached as **Exhibit C**.
3. After calling each of the telephone numbers, I was unable to reach anyone who knew the whereabouts of the joint inventor Mr. Dan Browning.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dena M. Poudrier".

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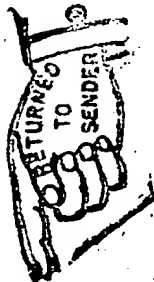


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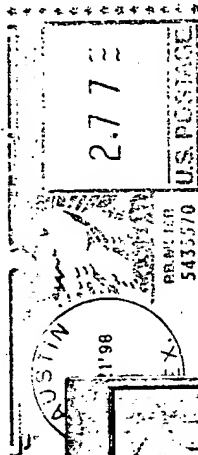
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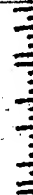
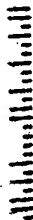
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